

New Chester Co. Home Economist

Miss Trudy F. Dougherty was appointed Extension home economist in Chester County effective September 1.



Miss Trudy Dougherty

A graduate of Notre Dame High School, Moylan, Miss Dougherty received a bachelor of science degree in fashion and textile merchandising and a master of science degree in education and design, both from Drexel University.

Prior to her present appointment and from 1965 to 1969, Miss Dougherty was chairman of the department of fine arts at Greater Egg Harbor Regional High School. From 1969 to 1972 she was an instructor and supervisor of student teachers at Glassboro State College. She was teacher at the Mill Road School from 1963 to 1965.

Miss Dougherty is councilor

and past chairman of the Southern Counties Home Economics Association, a member of the advisory committee and vice-president for the home economics section of the New Jersey section of the American Vocational Association. She is a member and vice-chairman of local arrangements for the American Home Economics Association. She has also traveled to Europe, Scandinavia and throughout the United States.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dougherty, Springfield, Delaware County.

PA. Corn At Record High

Pennsylvania's corn for grain production, unchanged from last month, is forecast at a record high 84.8 million bushels, 3.5 million above the previous record 81.3 million harvested in 1970 according to the Crop Reporting Service. The 1973 forecast is well above both, the 64.8 million bushels harvested last year and 77.7 million in 1971. Average yield is forecast at 80 bushels per acre compared to 72 bushels last year and the record yield of 89 bushels in 1970.

The Commonwealth's spring oats forecast is down from last month and is expected to total 17,625,000 bushels, six percent above last year. The soybean crop - unchanged from the previous month is expected to total 1.6 million bushels, 58 percent above last year and 75 percent above 1971. Yield is forecast at 29 bushels per acre, four bushels above last year but the same as the 1971 yield.

Nationally, corn production is forecast at 5.8 billion bushels, four percent above last year. The nation's spring oats crop is forecast at 702 million bushels, up 1 percent and soybeans at 1.6 billion bushels is up 25 percent from 1972.

Pennsylvania's seedleaf tobacco production is down from last month's forecast and is expected to total 23.8 million pounds, 31 percent above last year's small crop but three percent below 1971. Average yield is forecast at 1,700 pounds per acre compared with 1,400 pounds last year and 1,610 pounds per acre in 1971.

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Hired Farm Workers Rise

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